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LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO COCONUT FARMERS AFFECTED BY CYCLONE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided Rs.6.5 crore as relief to coconut farmers affected by cyclone in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the total amount has been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): Coconut gardens in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh were affected by cyclone in October, 1999. The Central Team of Experts, constituted by Government of India visited Srikakulam district and made in-depth field study of the situation and recommended relief measures for rehabilitation of the coconut gardens. Government of India sanctioned a total amount of Rs.6.15 crores as relief to coconut farmers affected by cyclone in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh. The entire amount of Rs.6.15 crores has been released to Government of Andhra Pradesh for the purpose as per details given below:

Year	Amount released (Rupees in crores)
1999-2000	1.00
2000-2001	5.15
Total	6.15

(e): Does not arise.